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CONSTITUTION MAKERS' VISION HAS BEEN GUIDING OUR REPUBLIC: PREZ MURMU

NEW DELHI: Founders of the Constitution gave us a map and moral framework, the task of "walking that path remains our responsibility", President Droupadi Murmu said in her address to the nation on the eve of 74th Republic Day on Wednesday. "The nation will always remain grateful to Dr BR Ambedkar, who headed the Drafting Committee of the Constitution", she said.

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NAVA KARNATAKA FOR NAVA BHARAT

Wishing All A Happy 74th Republic Day

"So long as you do not achieve social liberty, whatever freedom is provided by the law is of no avail to you".
- Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
Chief Architect of Indian Constitution

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot
Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka

Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Pledge to Build a Strong Karnataka for a Strong India

Implementation of Several Exclusive Schemes for Development & People's Welfare

- **Chief Minister's Raitha Vidya Nidhi Scheme:** Benefit for more than **10 lakh students. Rs. 483.62 crore** worth of scholarships distributed so far.
- Pension under various social security schemes increased. To benefit more than **75 lakh people**
- **Housing Schemes:** Around **5 lakh houses** constructed under various schemes in three years
- **Health:** Upgradation **of 100 PHCs** into Community Health Centres at **Rs. 1,000 crore.**
- **438 'Namma Clinics'** across Karnataka
- **Yashaswini** Scheme relaunched.
- Under **Sthree Samarthya Scheme**, seed capital to **33,333 women SHGs @ Rs. 1.5 lakh per SHG.** To benefit **3.9 lakh women**
- Historic decision to issue **title cards to 3.36 lakh families** living in slums. Title cards already given to **1.14 lakh families.**
- Commencement of e-governance initiatives such as **Grama One, Jansevak and Online Services** in the Transport Department
- The first state to implement **National Education Policy 2020** in the entire country
- Appointment of **15,000 school teachers,** construction of **8,101 classrooms** and building of **toilets in all schools**
- **Amrit Schemes** launched to commemorate the 75th Independence Day to improve rural and urban infrastructure, uplift weaker sections, provide seed capital to **SHGs and encourage the startups of SC, ST and OBC youth and women entrepreneurs.**
- An **additional grant of Rs.857.75 crore** given to **19 different corporations** coming under the departments of Welfare of Backward Classes, Social Welfare and Welfare of Minorities
- **Swami Vivekananda Yuvashakthi Sangha** scheme stated to support **micro-enterprises in rural areas.** Expected to benefit **5 lakh youth**
- Reservation for SC increased from **15% to 17% and ST from 3% to 7%.**
- **1,475** habitations without documents declared as revenue villages. **Title cards** distributed to **52,000 people.**

Successful implementation of Central Government Schemes

- Benefit for a maximum of **53.83 lakh farmers** in the State under **PM-Kisan Scheme. Rs. 9,982.15 crore** distributed so far by the Central Government.
- **34.66 lakh** families benefitted from **Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala** Scheme.
- Loans sanctioned to **2.39 lakh street vendors** under **PM Swanidhi Scheme.**
- GoI has added the **Bettakuruba** community under the **ST category.**
- Under **Prime Minister's Garib Kalyan scheme**, benefit for **4.5 lakh people**
- Under **Jal Jeevan Mission** Scheme, tap connection provided to **6.51 lakh rural families.**

State's 'Nari Shakti' tableau, which will be featured in the Republic Day Parade, New Delhi

Karnataka No. 1 in investment in India

- At the **World Economic Forum Meet** held in **Davos**, MoUs worth **Rs. 52,000 crore** signed.
- At the **Global Investors Meet** held in November 2022 in the state, Karnataka signed MoUs worth **Rs. 9.8 lakh crore.** This will create **6 lakh employment** opportunities. 90% of this investment will be made in places **beyond Bengaluru.**
- In the Neethi Ayoga **Innovation Index** 2022, Karnataka has secured **first place.**

Infrastructure Development

- **Vande Bharat** Express train, which provides quick connectivity between Mysore-Bengaluru-Chennai, flagged off.
- **Mysore Airport** expansion works and **Hasaan Airport** works are in progress. **Shivamogga Airport** works are in final stages of completion.
- **New Coaching Complex at Naganahalli, near Mysuru.** This complex will facilitate commencing of several short-distance trains.
- Various **national highway projects** to be taken up at **Rs. 2 lakh crore.**

As enshrined in our Constitution, - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

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